

COLONIAL WATERBIRD NESTING SURVEY Form

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

REMEMBER TO ENTER DATA ON THE WEB SITE OR RETURN SURVEY BY AUGUST 1

Observer information

Observer: _____ ID #: _____
Address: _____
City, state, zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
County _____ Other volunteers involved: _____

Location information

colony name : _____ colony number: _____
UTM coordinates: X _____ , Y _____ , zone: _____
Source: _____ Datum: _____
Tier: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____ Quarter: _____
Mississippi River Mile: _____
County: _____
Waterbody: _____

Colony site landowner information: (optional)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, state, zip: _____
Phone: _____ email: _____

Colony site observations

NM habitat code: _____

access directions:

nest tree identification:

species	status (alive/dead)	DBH (inches)	height estimate (feet)

Date of visit #1 (mid-April): _____ Date of visit #2 (late June): _____

human activity surrounding the colony site (*average for two visits*):

activity	none	light	moderate	heavy
human habitation				
human recreation				
agriculture				
timber stand improvement or logging				
explanation:				

nest counts:

species	NM code	Record during visit #1			Visit #2
		total nests	active nests	nest stage code (1-9)	total young
black-crowned night heron	BCNH				
cattle egret	CAEG				
double-crested cormorant	DCCO				
great blue heron	GTBH				
great egret	GREG				
green heron	GNBH				
little blue heron	LBHE				
yellow-crowned night heron	YCNH				

comments, other species sightings:

Enter data online at <http://programs.iowadnr.gov/vwmp/default.asp> or RETURN SURVEY BY August 1 to: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Diversity Program, 1436 255th Street, Boone, IA 50036.